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EDITORIAL



FELLOW ROTARIANS,

THE ROTARY MECHANISM, A MASTERFUL BLEND OF PRECISION AND GRACE, SYMBOLIZES THE SEAMLESS HARMONY THAT DRIVES PROGRESS—MUCH LIKE THE SACRED BOND BETWEEN MOTHER AND CHILD, WHICH EMBODIES NURTURING STRENGTH AND TIMELESS CONNECTION. THESE ENDURING SYMBOLS REMIND US OF THE INTRICATE BALANCE BETWEEN INNOVATION AND HUMANITY THAT DEFINES OUR ROTARY SPIRIT. IN KEEPING WITH THIS VISION, OUR CLUB IS PROUD TO INTRODUCE A NEW INITIATIVE FOCUSED ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION. BY EMBEDDING DEI PRINCIPLES INTO OUR FELLOWSHIP, WE COMMIT TO CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE EVERY VOICE IS RESPECTED, OPPORTUNITIES ARE EQUITABLE, AND DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES ARE CELEBRATED—ENSURING THAT ROTARY REMAINS A PLACE WHERE ALL BELONG AND CONTRIBUTE TO LASTING CHANGE.

EDITOR
RTN. SURANJANA BASU DAS

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH



FELLOW ROTARIANS,

THIS ROTARY YEAR HAS TRULY BEEN ONE OF LIMITLESS ACHIEVEMENTS. WE EMBRACED NEW IDENTITIES, CELEBRATED DIVERSE CULTURES, AND NURTURED EVOLVING PERSONALITIES. THE EDITORIAL TEAM HAS MADE A COMMENDABLE EFFORT TO CAPTURE THE ESSENCE OF THIS REMARKABLE JOURNEY IN THE PAGES OF PRAYAS—THE ANNUAL BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA SUTANUTI.

PERSONALLY, THIS YEAR HAS BEEN EXTRAORDINARY. EVERY MEMBER CONTRIBUTED WITH UNWAVERING DEDICATION AND PURPOSE. THIS YEAR, WE TOOK SIGNIFICANT STEPS TOWARD EMBRACING DIVERSITY, EQUALITY, AND INCLUSIVITY—NOT JUST IN PRINCIPLE, BUT IN MEANINGFUL ACTION. WE ARE PROUD THAT OUR IMPACT EXTENDED BEYOND FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL AID, REACHING DEEPER INTO THE REALMS OF CONSCIOUS AWARENESS AND MINDFUL SERVICE TO SOCIETY.

MY HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO THE EDITOR AND THE ENTIRE EDITORIAL TEAM FOR THEIR DILIGENT WORK IN CREATING THIS MEANINGFUL PUBLICATION.

THANK YOU ALL FOR MAKING THIS YEAR MEMORABLE. WISHING CONTINUED SUCCESS AND MEANINGFUL SERVICE IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

PRESIDENT
RTN. SUBRATA PAL



Rotary's Commitment to Diversity, Equity & Inclusion: A Culture of Belongings

Diversity, equity, and inclusion is not politics—it's people, and it's the right thing to do."

— Katey Halliday
Rotary DEI Task force Member

At Rotary, our purpose—to create lasting change—can only be fulfilled when everyone feels welcomed, valued, and empowered. As a global network, we recognize the power of embracing diversity, fostering equity, and cultivating true inclusion across all our endeavors.

To reinforce this vision, Rotary's Board of Directors and DEI Advisory Council have refined our DEI statement, reaffirming our pledge to reflect these values in everything we do.

A Vision Rooted in Equity

We celebrate the rich tapestry of human experience—across race, ethnicity, gender, age, ability, culture, faith, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, and thought. Understanding that some communities have historically faced barriers to participation and leadership, Rotary is committed to advancing equity by ensuring equal access to opportunities, resources, and meaningful representation at all levels.

Guided by the DEI Code of Conduct

Rotary's DEI Code of Conduct translates our ideals into action. It sets clear expectations for respectful, inclusive behavior across all club activities, both in person and online.

Key Principles:

◆ Communicate Respectfully

Use inclusive language, honor preferred names and pronouns, and engage with cultural awareness and empathy.

◆ Champion Inclusion

Proactively support others, call out inappropriate behavior with compassion, and build a culture where all feel safe and respected.

◆ Ensure Accessibility

Design meetings and events—virtual or physical—to be accessible to all. Accommodate diverse needs and schedules with thoughtfulness and flexibility.

◆ Celebrate Differences

Recognize diverse holidays, perspectives, and traditions. Promote representation and reject stereotypes in all forms.

Zero Tolerance for Harassment

Rotary upholds a harassment-free environment. Any concerns involving misconduct or discrimination should be reported to club leadership or Rotary International at cds@rotary.org. For youth-related incidents, contact youthprotection@rotary.org within 72 hours.

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

January

10th- Rtn. Manoj Singh

19th- Rtn. Anjan Ray

February

7th- Rtn. Mousmi Paul

9th- Rtn. Amit Mitra

16th- Rtn. Swagata Nalui

24th- Rtn. Dr. Subrata Pal

24th- Rtn. Kishore Patani

March

1st- Rtn. Dr. Sandip Paul

2nd- Rtn. Goutam Acharya

April

3rd- Rtn. Sumita Mitra

20th- Rtn. Supratim Sarkar

May

12th- Rtn. Anirban Mukherjee

16th- Rtn. Sovana Sark

18th- Rtn. Pradip Chakraborty

22nd- Rtn. Biplab Paul

June

4th- Rtn. Iman Ray

July

15th- Rtn. Debopriya Dutta

18th- Rtn. Shuka Mukherjee

August

5th- Rtn. Abir Mukherjee

September

3rd- Rtn. Subho Bhardwaj

October

9th- Rtn. Suranjana
Basu Das

17th- Rtn. Debasish Paul

November

18th- Rtn. Rita Mukherjee

December

8th- Rtn. Trina Gupta

9th- Rtn. Dilip Palit



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

January

22nd - Rtn. Dr. Sandip Chatterjee

23rd- Rtn. Goutam Acharya

31st- Rtn. Supratim Sarkar

February

21st - Rtn. Kishore Patani

26th- Rtn. Anjan Ray & Rtn. Abir
Mukherjee

March

3rd- Rtn. Suranjana Basu Das

25th- Rtn. Sovana Sarkar

May

13th- Rtn. Pradip
Chakraborty

June

12th- Rtn. Sumita Mitra

July

7th - Rtn. Dilip Palit

November

24th- Rtn. Dr. Subrata Pal

December

2nd- Rtn. Rita Mukherjee

3rd- Rtn. Debopriya Dutta



New Members

I. Name: Rtn. Iman Ray

D.O.B: 04.06.2000

Classification: Students of Law

Date of Joining: 14.07.2024

2. Name: Rtn. Moumi Paul

D.O.B: 07.02.2001

Classification: Sports Manager

Date of Joining: 14.07.2024

3. Name: Rtn. Swagatalaxmi Nalui

D.O.B: 16.02.2001

Classification: Tax Consultant

Date of Joining: 14.07.2024

4. Name: Rtn. Manoj Singh

D.O.B: 10. 01. 1972

Classification: Business

Date of Joining: 14.07.2024

5. Name: Rtn. Debopriya Dutta

D.O.B: 15.07.1970

Classification: Wealth Manager

Date of Joining: 14.07.2024

6.Name: Rtn. Kishore Kumar Patni

D.O.B : 24.02.1972

Classification: Business Entrepreneur

Date of Joining: 14.07.2024

7.Name: Rtn. Debasish Paul

D.O.B: 17.10.1967

Classification: Self Employed

Date of Joining: 14.07.2024

8.Name: Rtn. Trina Gupta

D.O.B: 08.12.2000

Classification: Educator

Date of Joining: 03.08.2024

9.Name: Rtn. Goutam Acharya

D.O.B: 02.03.1964

Classification: Printing- Packaging & Hospitality

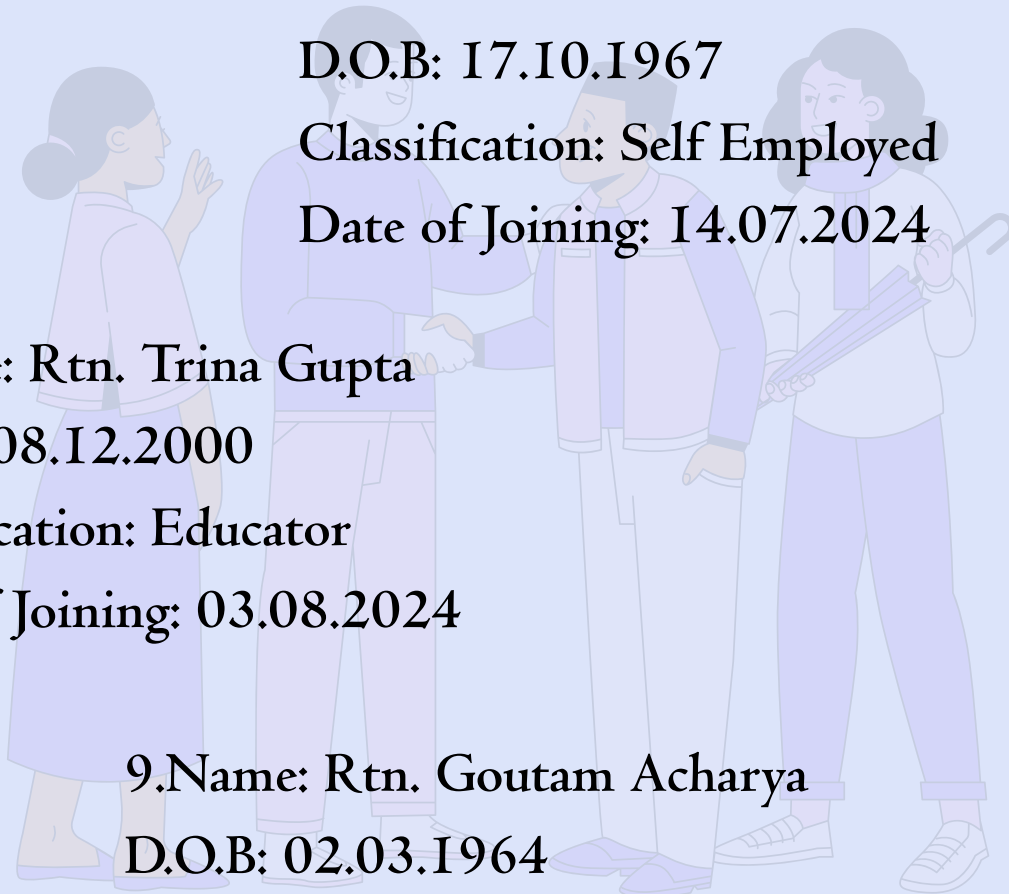
Date of Joining: 03.08.2024

10. Name: Rtn. Dilip Palit

D.O.B: 09.12.1949

Classification: Hospitality Solutions

Date of Joining: 03. 08.2024



Service Projects



**EYE CATARACT
OPERATION**
09.07.24



ABHISHEK-16TH INSTALLATION
14.07.24



**3RD INSTALLATION
CEREMONY OF
KHALSA INTERACT
CLUB**
02.08.24



**DISHA-NEW MEMBER'S
ORIENTATION
PROGRAM**
03.08.24

**SAPLING PLANTATION
AT KHALSA INTERACT
CLUB**
15.08.24



**SWARAJ-DISTRICT
EVENT**
15.08.24



**CELEBRATION AND
BOOK DONATION AT
KRITIKA
PROTECTION HOME**
15.08.24



**SPARSH-DISTRICT
MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR
(HOST CLUB)**
31.08.24

Service Projects



SABUJAYAN PHASE-I
01.09.24



**EASY SCHOOL 3-
CELEBRATION AT
SANCHAAAR**
05.09.24



RLI PART I 07.09.24



**FREE EYE CHECKUP &
SPECTACLE
DISTRIBUTION AT AVG
LOGISTICS**
07.09.24



- **ANTARNIBESH-
CHARTER HANDOVER
CEREMONY TO
RCC BARASAT
TRANSGENDER KINNAR
DEVELOPMENT
ORGANIZATION & RCC
GOKHALE ROAD
BANDHAN**
- **HANDOVER OF HEARING
AID TO MR. AJAY DAS ON
19.09.24**



**EASY SCHOOL 3-
EDUCATIONAL TOUR
TO BIRLA
PLANETORIUM**
04.10.24



**SAPLING
PLANTATION WITH
RCC LAKE GARDENS,
WCDC & PEHCHAN
FOUNDATION AT
TITAGARH**
19.10.24



**DIWALI
CELEBRATION AT
SNEHANEER HOME
AT BAGUIHATI WITH
21 INMATE GIRLS**
29.10.24

Service Projects



**HOICHOI -
CHILDREN'S DAY
CELEBRATION AT
SSKM HOSPITAL ON
23.11.24**



**PROJECT POSITIVE
HEALTH AT TIPU
SULTAN MOSQUE
ON 29.11.24**



**EYE CATARACT
OPERATION**



**PROJECT POSITIVE
HEALTH AT SANT
KUTIYA GURUDWARA
ON 29.11.24**



**PROJECT POSITIVE
HEALTH AT LITTLE
SISTER'S OF POOR ON
1.12.24**



**WORLD'S AIDS DAY
OBSERVATION AT SCHOOL
OF TROPICAL MEDICINE
ON 02.12.24**



**WORLD AIDS DAY
OBSERVATION IN
ASSOCIATION WITH
DALSA ON 05.12.24**



**SPECTACLES
DISTRIBUTION IN
ASSOCIATION WITH
RCCBAZAR PATHER
DISHA & VISION RX
LAB ON 06.12.24**

Service Projects



**PROJECT POSITIVE
HEALTH AT JUDGES
COURT ALIPORE ON
19.12.2024**



**FINANCIAL
LITERACY AT
BALLY GIRLS HIGH
SCHOOL ON
20.12.2024**



**A WARM EMBRACE-
DISTRIBUTION OF
BLANKETS AND GIFTS
AT ST. ANTHONY'S
CHURCH, KALIMPONG
ON 25.12.24**



**SELF DEFENCE -
SHOKATAN AT BALLY
GIRLS HIFG SCHOOL**



**BLANKET DISTRIBUTION
AT RCC BARASAT
TRANSGENDER KINNAR
DEVELOPMENT
ORGANISATION ON
10.02.25**



**BIJAYINI- SHOTO
KARATE TRAINING
AT BALLY GIRLS
HIGH SCHOOL ON
11.01.25**



**VIDYA- COMMUNITY ADULT
LEARNING CENTRE IN ASSOCIATION
WITH RCC LAKE GARDENS WDC &
PEHCHAN FOUNDATION UNDER
RILM ON 12.01.2025**

Service Projects



TRANSKATHA- PROJECT
WITH RCC GOKHALE
ROAD AT NETAJINAGAR
ON 13.01.25



KYN- PROJECT
POSITIVE
HEALTH AT
BIGHA, NATUN
BUSTEE IN
ASSOCIATION
WITH RCC
LAKE GARDENS
WCDC ON
15.01.25



EYE CAMP WITH
RCC
RABINDRATIRTHA
ASHAR &
SPECTACLES
DISTRIBUTION ON
23.01.25



UCCHATON MON-
AWARENESS SESSION ON
MENTAL HEALTH AT BALLY
BANGASISHU HIGH SCHOOL
ON 08.02.25



BLANKET DISTRIBUTION
TO SHG MEMBERS OF RCC
LAKE GARDENS WCDC ON
10.02.25 & 12.02.25

Service Projects



PLANTATION DRIVE AT
NEW BARRACKPORE
HIGH SCHOOL ON
19.02.25



100 FLOWERING
PLANT
DISTRIBUTION AT
NEW BARRACKPORE
HIGH SCHOOL ON
24.02.25



UCCHATON MON-
MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS AT
PARBATIPAR
VIDYAPATH ON
21.03.25



TOTE-ALLY AT
KHALSA MODAL
SCHOOL IN
ASSOCIATION WITH
DISTRICT INTERACT
COUNCIL ON 20.03.25



THE QUIET ACT OF REVELATION- GUEST
SPEAKER BRAHMACHARI MURAL BHAI WHO
WAS MADE HONOURARY MEMBER ON 22.03.25
AT ROTARY SADAN



RLI PART II ON
12.04.25

Service Projects



COMPUTER
TRAINING CENTRE
INAUGURATED AT
RCC
RABINDRATIRTHA
ASHAR ON 15.04.25

FREE EYE CHECKUP IN
ASSOCIATION WITH
SUSHRUT EYE
FOUNDATION & RESEARCH
CENTRE, NEW
BARRACKPORE COLONY
BOYS HIGH SCHOOL ON
19.04.25



TRINAYANI - GIRLS
NOT BRIDE, AT BALLY
BANGA SISHU BALIKA
VIDYALAYA ON 25.04.25



ILO SURGERY ON
12.05.25

